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## Select Poetry.

*From Lippincott's Magazine.*

### MAY.

BY GEORGE W. SEARS.

The red-winged merle from bending spray,
With graceful pinions poising,
Pours out a liquid roundelay
In jubilant rejoicing:
The cock-grouse drums on sounding log,
The fox forsakes the cover,
The woodcock pipes from fen and bog,
From upland leas the plover.

The speckled trout darts up the stream
Beneath the rustic bridges,
While flocks of pigeons glance and gleam
O'er beech and maple ridges:
The golden robin trills his note
Among the netted shadows,
The bob-o'-link, with mellow throat,
Makes musical the meadows.

The peeping frogs with silver bells,
In rhythmical ovation,
Ring out a chime of treble swells
In joyous gratulation:
The low of kine is mingling with
The song of lark and sparrow,
And fallow fields are growing blithe
Beneath the plow and harrow.

The moon all night, serene and white,
On lake and stream is glowing,
While rippling fountains seek her light,
Through woodland valley's flowing;
And all night long a low sweet song
Sweeps o'er the misty hollow,
From marsh and fen, from hill and glen,
From brook, and field, and fallow.

It is the time of pleasant things,
When Love makes up his issues,
And hearts well up, like hidden springs,
From rusted cells and tissues—
A time to hear at break of day
A silver-chorus'd matin—
A liquid fretwork in crochet
On atmospheric satin.

A time to feast the soul, the eyes,
To watch each bird that passes,
And half surmise that birds are wise,
And men are only asses;
And then to turn and raise the load,
With weary shoulders bending,
And take the old, well beaten road
That leads—unto the ending.

## Original Story.

*Written for the Middletown Transcript.*

### MARION LESLIE,
OR
### The Darkest Hour is Just Before Day.

It was a lovely morning in June of the year 1854, that a young girl stood at the window of an elegant mansion in Broadway, New York, with tearful eyes looking upon the form of her retreating lover. Marion Leslie (for such was her name) was the only child of wealthy parents. Her mother was a lovely woman who had bestowed upon her daughter all the doting tenderness of a mother's love. Her father, stern and unrelenting, made every will bow to his own. She had been reared in the lap of luxury, and was sent at an early age to a boarding school in the city of B——. She was at this time, a tall, beautiful brunette of seventeen, and there was something in the timid glance of her black eyes, and in her general bearing, which plainly showed that she was one of those sensitive creatures who yearn for love; and from many of her companions she received it, for while at school she formed ardent attachments, one of which was with a young girl about her own age who had never known the blessing of a mother's love, having been bereft of her tender care at an early age. The name of this friend was Lilias Raymond, and with her many of her leisure hours were spent. She it was who sympathized with her in all her sorrow and rejoiced with her in all her joys. Lilias had an only brother whose name was Clarence. He was tall and stately, with sunny curls, sparkling eyes, a high, intellectual forehead and a mouth which expressed great determination, and anything he resolved to do, he did, if it were possible, no matter at what risk or expense.

In the city of B—— was a college which this young man attended, and where he graduated with the highest honors, and then remained in the same city to study law.

When returning to his boarding house one evening, about dusk, he saw walking before him two young ladies, evidently in a great hurry. One of them he recognized as his sister, and quickening his pace he overtook her, and was introduced to her friend, Marion, who was with her. He accompanied them home, and left them with the promise to call soon.

In about a week from this Clarence Raymond again made his appearance at the Seminary. He asked for Lilias and Miss Leslie, but as Lilias was somewhat indisposed, she declined going down, so Marion went alone. They spent a very agreeable evening together—he was charmed by her gentle manners, and she by his superior intelligence. He made an engagement to call for her the next evening to take a walk with him by the river side if she could gain the consent of her teachers.

The next day he thought so much of the contemplated walk that his studies were in danger of suffering from neglect. In the evening, at quite an early hour, as Marion sat looking out of her window, she saw Clarence walking up the street, and in a few moments she was called and went down to meet him, dressed for the walk.

It was a lovely evening; the moon shone forth in all her resplendent brightness, and the stars appeared one by one in the heavenly arch. As Marion and Clarence bent their steps to the river side, both were silent. Clarence was the first to speak:

"Miss Leslie," said he, "from the first time I saw you, as the friend of my sister, I thought a great deal of yon, and ever since my esteem has been deepening into love, and this evening I feel constrained to ask you a great question. In a few weeks I shall leave this city, and perhaps shall not see you again alone. It is this, darling: in a few years may I claim you as my bride?"

Marion remained silent for a moment, and then said, "it is growing late, we must be going."

"Will you not answer me?" he said; you *must* tell me before we part, if you will be mine."

"To-morrow morning," said she, "I will, after pondering the subject, send you a note containing my answer."

They then parted; she to go into her chamber to ponder over the event which was to decide her destiny; and he to think of his loved one.

She thought a long time, and at last sat down to write.

In the meantime we will peep over her shoulder. She begins, "Dear Clarence, the reply which this note will bear to you may decide the fate of two mortals. Yes, Clarence, I will consent to be the bride of one whom I love so dearly, and at the end of three years you may claim me as your own. Yours, truly, Marion Leslie."

The clock had sounded the hour of midnight ere Marion had completed this note, and she retired with pleasant thoughts of her loved one.

We will next take a glance into the study of Clarence Raymond.

It is morning, and he is seated by a table perusing the note written by Marion. As he commenced reading, a look of blended joy and sorrow passed over his countenance, for he knew not what reply it might contain; but as he finished it, a smile of tenderness and gratitude lighted up his face at the thought that the one to whom he had given the best love of his noble heart he should sometime call his own.

A month has passed and Clarence Raymond has left the city of B——, and is now in his own home in the country. Marion, too, has returned to her home in Broadway, New York, and this morning we see her as she was the first time we beheld her standing by her window, with tearful eyes, looking upon the retreating form of Clarence, who has been to see her and has asked of her father her hand in marriage. He disapproves of the engagement and Marion has sought the solitude of her own chamber to indulge her grief, while Clarence retraces his steps to his home, and sitting down he pens a note to her, telling her that on the morrow he should leave the city.

On the following morning Clarence set sail for Europe. During the voyage a fever broke out on board the ship and Clarence was one of the first to take it. For several weeks he lay on the brink of eternity, but even in his wildest ravings he spoke of Marion. No gentle hand was near to cool his burning brow, and the invalid suffered for the tender care of a woman. Fortunately there was an eminent physician on board the vessel, and by the providence of God he recovered. In a few days after he was able to go on deck.

When he arrived in France he wrote Marion a long, loving letter, for she had said, "I will ever feel, dear Clarence, that I am yours even though my father forbids our union," but alas! that letter never reached Marion.

Years passed away, during which time Marion had many suitors, one of whom she accepted, thinking she would never see or hear anything more from Clarence.

Preparations were being made for the marriage of Marion Leslie and Harry Danforth, who in three months were to share the fortunes of life together. The time passed swiftly by and the evening for the wedding arrived. Marion came down leaning on the arm of her betrothed. She was dressed in a robe of flowing white with a long veil falling carelessly over her form. She entered the crowded room and all was silent until the voice of the minister was heard, and when he asked if there was any one present who knew any reason why the marriage should not be consummated, to speak then or forever after to hold their peace, at voice was heard outside, and all eyes turned quickly toward the door, and to the surprise of all, in rushed Clarence Raymond. At sight of him Marion gave a piercing shriek and fell fainting in his arms.

The company dispersed, Marion recovered consciousness, and mutual explanations took place.

Harry Danforth, when matters were explained, like a true and noble man, generously released his betrothed from vows, which he now felt would only have resulted in unhappiness to her; and ere many days, having gained the parental consent. the union of two earnest, loving hearts was celebrated, and we hope that their future proved bright with the sunshine of love, with only a few clouds to mar its beauty.

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The credit system supports all the sheriffs, constables, magistrates, judges, lawyers and notaries, in the land; and creates more disturbance among men than all other causes combined. And yet it is tolerated.

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The winds sweep, the waves wash, the clouds weave, and the planets spin.—A good housewife does all these.

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What time is that which, spelt backward or forward, is the same?—Noon.

## CHIVALRY.

Chivalry or knighthood was an institution common to Europe during the middle ages, having principally for its object the correction of those evils peculiar to the state of society which then existed. The feudal system at that time prevailed, the disorders flowing from which, connected with the ignorance and barbairsm of the people, rendered some such institution as chivalry necessary, provided a better could not be found. Considered in this aspect, chivalry was co-existent with feudalism. It was designed as a corrective of feudal despotism, injustice and licentiousness. It sought to support the weak, protect the oppressed, to restrain the lawless, to refine the rude, to avenge the wrongs, and especially to maintain the rights and defend the purity of the female sex. In its elements it combined bravery, honor, courtesy, love and religion. Regarded in a military light, we find it a part of the earliest condition of most of the European world. Its foundation, in fact, was the ancient character of Europe, and it grew into the form and consistency which it at length assumed, from the practices common among the early Europeans, particularly the Germans, of receiving their weapons in an assembly of the nations, associating in clans, protecting and revering woman, and performing other acts of service when affection and duty commanded them. The exact time when these elements were framed into that system of thought and action which we call chivalry, it is impossible to tell.—Knighthood was certainly a distinction of society before the days of Charlemagne. But it wanted religion. When it began to be marked by religious rites, it formed a regular institution. Its union with religion, took place somewhere between the ninth and eleventh centuries. Its character was raised and perfected by the Crusades. Nearly the whole of Europe was affected by the chivalrous spirit, but it flourished most in France, Spain and Germany, and more early developed itself as a fixed principle of action, in these countries than in others. England, at length, was imbued with it also.

There were three degrees in chivalry—knights bannarets, knights, and esquires. A soldier must have passed through the ranks of esquire and knight, before he could be classed with the knights bannarets. That high dignity could be possessed only by a knight who had served for a length of years in the wars, and with distinction, and who had a considerable retinue of men-at-arms. The second and most numerous class of chivalric heroes, consisted of knights. A general qualification for knighthood was noble or gentle birth, which, in its widest signification, expressed a state of dependence. The third class of chivalry, the squirehood, was composed of a body of efficient soldiers, inferior in rank to the knight, and superior to the men-at-arms. Many of them, on various accounts, remained in this station during all their military career.

The education of a knight, in the family of a feudal lord, generally commenced at the age of seven or eight years. The place of education was sometimes a school appointed by the nobles of the country, but most frequently the nobleman's own castle, or that of some brother nobleman served. The duties of the boy, for the first seven years of his service, were chiefly personal. He learned the dignity and beauty of obedience, being made to feel it a privilege to attend the lord and his lady in the hall, and follow them in their exercises of war and pastime. The intellectual and moral education of the boy was given by the ladies of the court. From their lips he learned his catechism, and his first lessons in the arts of love. Religion, love and war, were strangely combined in chivalry. Surrounded by noble females and valorous cavaliers, the first impressions of the future knight were on these subjects, and he was taught to regard chivalry and its honors, as the most noble object of ambition. The military exercises of the youth were not many, and they were important only as they were the earliest ideas of his life. During the first seven years, he wrs called a valet or page,—in the old Enlish ballads a child. At the age of fourteen he received the title of armiger or esquire; and though he was then authorized to carry arms, yet his personal domestic service continued for some time. His education was not completed till the age of twenty-one. The esquire prepared the refection in the morning; and at dinner, he as well as the pages, attended at the table and presented to the lord and his guests the water used for washing. The knight and the squire never sat at the same table, not even in the case of father and son, so strict was the principle of chivalric subordination. The full dignity of knighthood was seldom conferred on a squire before the age of twenty-one. The ceremonies of inauguration were solemn: The preparation consisted in prayer, confession and fasting, and was accompanied by clothing him with a white dress, which was considered symbolical of the purity of his new character; and by throwing over him a red garment, which was to mark his resolution to shed his blood in the cause of heaven. These and other rites were a necessary preliminary. A church or hall of a castle was generally the place of inauguration. The candidate first offered his sword to the priest, who blessed it. Before it was returned to him he took his oaths of chivalry. The young warrior having kneeled with clasped hands before the supreme lord in the assembly (a purely feudal ceremony) and having declared that his only object is to maintain religion and chivalry, was now invested with all the exterior marks of the order. The knights and ladies of the court attended on him, and delivered to him the various pieces of his harness. The armour varied at different periods and in different countries, but some matters were of permanent usage. The spurs were always put on first, and the sword belted on last. Princes were exempted from the laborious offices of page and squire.

The horse of the cavalier was his peculiar pride, and skill in the management of the management of the animal was a distinction deemed worthy of every effort. The knight bore about with him a variety of weapons. The lance was the chief instrument of offence. His other offensive weapons were a sword, dagger, battle-axe and maces. His defensive armor was also various. He had his shield, helmet with its visor and beaver, and body harness made of plates of steel. A long flowing robe, reaching down to the heels, constituted the dress of the knight.

Some of the defensive armour was so constructed that it could be rolled up and carried by the squire on horseback. It was too rigid, heavy and cumbersome, to be worne for a long time together, though the knights were often subjected to that inconvenience. When they were completely armed no weapon could reach the body. It was not often that a knight could be killed, except by being unhorsed. In that event a thin dagger worn by each assailant was employed. This could be thrust into the body between the plates. It is only in romance that we read of swords cutting through that solid front of iron by which a knight was protected; the only way in which death could be inflicted when he was mounted, was by thrusting a lance through the small hole in the visor. Such a mode of death was not very common, for the cavalier always bent his face almost to the saddle-bow when he charged. He might, however, be unhorsed in the shock of meeting. In that case, he was at the mercy of the foe, who was in the better condition. The horse of the knight was defended by mail, or plate, agreeably to the fashion of the age. His head, chest and flanks, were either wholly or partially protected, and sometimes, on occasions of pomp, he was clad in complete steel.

In the character of a true knight were combined many virtues and noble endowments. It included, also, some prominent defects. Companionship in Arms, was a sacred principle, and a knight would fly to the relief of his companion in arms, even were his services demanded by a lady at the time. His valor was connected with modesty, and both were in the highest degree conspicuous. In chivalric war much humanity was displayed, though in contentions of a different kind it was unhappily suppressed. As a knight fought for the church, he was intolerant, and towards infidels and heretics he ceased to exhibit his wonted forbearance. His sense of honor was keen, and his independence was consistent with discipline and submission. His course was mainly dictated by a regard to religion. His devotions were frequent. Religion entered into all the observances of chivalry, but it was only the religion of the times—a form rather than spirit—too corrupt to be a safe guide. The knight, finally, was characterized by a very remarkable fidelity to obligations, by generosity and by courtesy.

Their common life was one of amusement and revelry. They passed most of their hours of peace in the diversions of falconry and chess-playing, in listening to the minstrels who sung the feats of chivalry, in reading romances, and in conversation, which turned almost wholly on love and war. Entertainments, also, at each other's castles, were frequent, at which the utmost merriment prevailed. The minstrel's lay, the poetry of the troubadour, the romance of the learned clerk, all spoke of arms and amours—of the duties and sports of chivalry. Every baronial knight had his gay troop of minstrels that accompanied him to the field, and afterwards chanted in his hall the martial deeds which had renowned his family.

The lady, like the knight, was regularly trained up, to become at length the mistress of his affections. She was commonly educated in the castle of aome knight or baron, her father's friend. One of the first duties or accomplishments she learned, was that of courtesy and condescension to her inferiors. In those days her mental education was not of a high polish. Some knowledge of medicine was deemed desirable, as chivalry required her to take care of her wounded knight. Her dress was required to be plain, except on festive occasions. The only tasks imposed on her intellect were to repeat the prayers of the church, to sing a brief piece of poetry, or the longer romaunt. She could also play on the harp, and sometimes the graver sciences were introduced into female education. In chivalry there was always a generous consideration for woman; hence proceeded the honorable maxim that it was not just or courteous to take ladies prisoners in war. In the wars of the Guelphs and the Ghibellines, the emperor Conrad, as an offended sovereign, had refused all terms of capitulation to the garrison of Winnisberg; but, as a courteous knight, he permitted the women to depart with such of their precious effects as they themselves could transport. The gates of the town were thrown open, and a long procession of matrons, each bearing a husband, or a father, or brother, on her shoulders, passed in safety through the applauding camp.

Tournaments and jousts were delighted in by gallant knights, ladies fair, kings, nobility and gentry. They were often splendid beyond description, especially at coronations, the marriage of princes, and important victories. Tournaments were military exercises, performed by two parties of cavaliers with hurtless weapons. The place of combat was, the lists, a large space surrounded by ropes or railing, in single or double rows. Sometimes there was a wooden division in the lists or area to prevent the horses of the adverse knights from careering against each other.

Of jousts there were two kinds, the joust to the utterance, and the joust of peace. The former expressed a single combat between two knights, generally of different nations. The judicial combat was a joust to the utterance; and so was every duel, whether lawful or unlawful; but with such jousts chivalry has no direct concern, though the absurd practice of modern duelling grew out of its principles. The joust of peace often took place at the conclusion of a tournament. A knight who had acquired honor, would ride about the lists and call on the surrounding cavaliers, by their valiancy and for the love of the ladies, to encounter him in three strokes of the lance. Such usually was the dexterity of the combatants that the encounter of the lance was seldom fatal.

Through the long period of the middle ages, tournaments and jousts were the elegant pastimes of Europe and Greece. Knighthood had its triumph over classical institutions, when the games of chivalry were played in the circus of Constantinople. In the West they survived chivalry itself, whose image they had reflected and brightened, for changes in the military art, did not immediately affect manners; and the world long clung with fondness to those splendid and graceful, though dissipating shows which had thrown light and elegance over the warriors and dames of yore.

Chivalry had its various orders of cavaliers, formed for specific purposes, generally of a benevolent character, Ten of them remain to the present time. Most of the present orders are otherwise than of a chivalric origin. The orders of chivalry were both religious and military. They extended over various countries, particularly the Holy land, England, France, Spain, Italy. Some of the religious orders were those of the Templars, St. James, Calatrava, Alcantara, the Lady of Mercy, and St. Michael. In the religious orders the cavaliers were bound by the three great monastic vows, of chastity, poverty, and obedience.

The military orders were imitations of the religious. Those of the Garter, the Golden Fleece, and St. Michael, in France, were clearly of chivalric origin. All these institutions had particular rules by which they professed to be governed, but they varied with the spirit of the times.

Chivalry was adapted to the period in which it rose and flourished, and seems to have been needed in those ages. It was probably the best system that could have been adopted to aid the improvement of society, at a time when Christianity was so deeply corrupted. The principles of this religion, ss it was then understood and practised, were incorporated in it; and much of the good which it included, was the fruit of the Gospel. Its theory, however, was in several respects indefensible, and its practice was rarely ever so good as its theory. Still, we find much to admire in chivalry, considering the character of the nations among whom it prevailed.

This institution fostered civilization and was therefore needed in a barbarous age. It refined the manners and added harmony to social intercourse, where otherwise little but rudeness and misrule would have prevailed. It contributed to the safety and order of society, inasmuch as it thinned the ranks of robbers and ruffians. It infused kind and beneficent feelings into the bosom, and enjoined external propriety of conduct and courtesy of behavior. It cultivated a humanity which was not limited by kindred or country. As chivalry was spread over Europe, it formed mankind into one band, or order af men. The features of war were softened by its influence. It taught the warrior gentleness and clemency. A nice sense of honor and a scrupulous regard of truth were fostered by its maxims. It was a principle, as well as a feeling and a love in chivalry, to guard and cherish woman, and many of its amenities proceeded from her mild influence. In fine, it corrected the peculiar evils of the feudal system, haughtiness, tyranny, oppression and misrule.

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An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of six hundred dollars, all gained by making corn-husk mats at ten cents each. Now, this is an incredible yarn. She must have made 6,000 mats, to earn that amount of money at that price; and she must have kept at it all her life. That story wont do.

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Tim asked old "ten per cent." what he wanted to accumulate so much money for. Says he: "You could not take it with you when you die, and if you could *it would melt!*"

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A spirited young Michigandress footed it 11 miles through the awful mud of that section, to marry the man of her choice. That was a wedding a la mud.

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Church Decorations—Pet Curate, single: "What do you wish for now, Miss Bertie?" Miss Bertie:—"Yew, if you please!"

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Fowl Play—Raffling for poultry. Fowler Play—Shooting the little birds.

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*Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript*

NEWARK, May 3d, 1870.

As per announcement, on Saturday evening, April 30th, the citizens of Newark and vicinity assembled *en masse* in front of the Deer Park Hotel, to see and hear Senator Saulsbury. At the proper hour, a committee consisting of A. Kerr and W. Dean, Esqrs. with the Citizens' Cornet Band, called upon the Senator and escorted him to the meeting. John W. Evans, Esq chairman of former meeting, introduced the honorable Senator, who for an hour calmly and dispassionately presented to the people the issues of the day. His speech was replete with sound unanswerable argument in favor of the white man, and his supremacy over the negro and his equalizing allies. It was especially gratifying to see the ladies giving their countenance to the white man's movement. This is eminently proper, for of all persons interested in the preservation of the white race, the women are especially so. What mother can but think with holy horror of the contaminating influence of daily association of her little innocents with the burly, dirty negro, in the common schools of our State, and to this the Radical course is daily tending. Sumner, the lead-hound of the negro equalizing pack, proclaimed in the Senate—"One thing more—the Common Schools must and shall be opened to all alike." At the close of the Senator's speech, Dr. S. Chandler, of Mill Creek, being loudly called for, arose and made a few pertinent remarks. The Citizens' Cornet Band enlivened the evening with some of their choice pieces. A. A. Laws arranged the hotel with lights and transparencies in a tasteful manner. The meeting was a decided success, and the white people went to their homes well satisfied with the prospect of coming victory. It is exected that Hon. D. W. Voorhees will be the next speaker of the course. More anon. S.

There is to be another national convention at St. Louis in October, in reference to the removal of the national capital. They will continue to hammer at it till it is accomplished.

The Augusta papers report the arrest of Norris, military sheriff of Warren county, Georgia, for receiving bribes from citizens. The arrest was made by the military.

The Red Stockings of Cincinnati beat the Green Stockings at Nashville, on Wednesday, 100 to 2.

## STILL FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES AT

**John A. Reynolds & Sons.**

ONE THOUSAND YARDS

Best Makes Calicoes, 12½ Cts. per yd.
Other " " 6¼, 8, 10 " " "
Bleached and Uubleached Muslins, 10, 12½, 15, 18 per yard.
Coates' & Clark's Spool Cotton $1 doz.
Sterling Cotton 8 cents per Spool.
Best Soft White Sugar 14 &15 cts. lb.
Yellow Sugar 10, 12, 13 cts. per lb.
Best Rio & Lag. Coffee 25, 28 "
Best Coal Oil 8 Cents per quart.
Good Molasses 8 Cents per quart.
Rock Salt 1½ cents per pound.
Sugar Cured Hams 20@22 cts. per lb.
Heavy Side Meat 18 cts. per lb.
Shoulders 15 cents per pound.

A FRESH LINE OF
**Alpacas and Dress Goods.**
Just Received and selling at
**25 & 30 Per Cent. Discount**
ON OLD PRICES.

BONA FIDE
BARGAINS!!
april 23—y

## CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO,**

Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:

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| Best Black Navy Tobacco | 80 Cents. |
| Best Monitor Navy Tobacco | 90 " |
| Best Black Cavendish Tobacco | 90 " |
| Best Plain Light Tobacco | $1.00 |
| Best Rough and Ready Tobacco | $1.15 |

*GIVE HIM A CALL.*

JOHN T. HAYES,
1 Door East of National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
apr 23—tf

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
apr 2—tf Sassafras Station, Del.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. Masury. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of drice, MASURY & WHITON, N. Y. m. 26-3m

1870 SPRING. 1870

## OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE!!
IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
THIS MONTH
OPEN TO THE PEOPLE THE
**GRANDEST STOCK**
OF
Fine Clothing for Men and Boys
That OAK HALL has ever contained.

Since last Fall we have secured the two large lots adjoining us, and have erected upon them an iron-front Building, equal in size to our former Building, making Oak Hall

TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE,
In order to accommodate the
GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE
who have become our customers.

We invite all our customers, with their neighbors and friends, to pay us an early visit, to examine our

**MAMMOTH BUILDINGS,**
and to inspect our
**MAMMOTH STOCK.**
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
**OAK HALL**
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Nos. 530, 532, 534, 536, Market street, and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, & 13 South 6th street,
PHILADELPHIA.

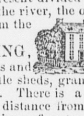
☞ Send your orders if you can't come.
apr. 9—y

## A VALUABLE FARM
**In St. Mary's County, Md.**
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, his Farm in St. Mary's Co. Md. situated on the Patuxent river and running back to Cuckold's Creek, a navigable inlet of the Patuxent, affording a water boundary on two sides, with facilities for shipping produce from either, containing

**500 ACRES.**

All the conveniences and luxuries, such as fish, oysters, crabs, and terrapins, readily available; a fine oyster bar extending along the river side, not more than 100 yards from the dwelling. On the adjoining farm there is a wharf, whence a steamer, three times a week, affords frequent communication with Baltimore. The projected line of the Southern Maryland R. R. is distant about 3½ miles, the county seat, Leonardtown, 10 miles, post office 3½ miles, Catholic, Episcopalian and Methodist Churches from 4½ to 9 miles. The land is in good condition generally, the texture being principally loamy and well adapted to the growth of the staple crops, wheat, corn, oats, grass and tobacco. Fields well supplied with water, some containing marl beds which have been worked in years past. The estate is at present divided into two farms, one bordering on the river, the other on the creek. On the river farm the improvements consist of a



TWO-STORY DWELLING, and all necessary out-buildings and conveniences; large barn, cattle sheds, granary, corn and carriage houses. &c. There is a well in the stable-yard, a short distance from the dwelling, and several fine springs of water convenient. A good orchard of apple, peach and pear trees. The other farm having been tenanted out of late, is not as well provided as the home farm, but sufficiently so for tenant purposes. The wood sufficient for fire wood but very little for fencing purposes. The great water facilities and luxuries, the proximity to Baltimore, and the southern latitude so admirably adapted for early fruits and vegetables, render the above described property very desirable.

For further information apply to the Editor of the Middletown Transcript, or to the subscriber.

F. C. NEALE.
apr 23—tf Hollywood P. O Md.

BEST WOOD-BURNT
## BUILDING LIME,
Either by Car Load, Hhl. or Bbl. Also,
**CEMENT and PLASTER.**
*ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY ADDRESSING*
BRIGHT & KEITHLER,
**Cor. King and Water Sts. Wilmington, Del.**
apr 23—6mos

A FEW THOUSAND
## No. 1, Peach Trees!!
Of the following varieties left for sale, if applied for early, at
**Middletown Nurseries.**
*EARLY YORK,*
*CRAWFORD'S EARLY,*
*MOORE'S FAVORITE,*
*REEVES' FAVORITE,*
*OLD MIXON,*
*HARKER SEEDLING.*

I also have left a good lot of
SECOND SIZE,
Well-rooted, of all Varieties, which I will close out cheap. Many experienced Peach Growers say that second size trees, if well rooted, make as good trees and bear as soon as first size.

This is a rare chance to get a good orchard for very little money. It is thought peach trees will be high next season.

apr.—23 2w **E. R. Cochran**

## 100,000
Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants,
FOR SALE.

Also a large quantity of other Early Vegetable Plants raised in Hot Beds and transplanted into Cold Frames, consisting of the best varieties of

TOMATO,
CABBAGE,
CAULIFLOWFR,
EGG, AND
PEPPER PLANTS,

Having been engaged a number of years in this business, my experience enables me to make the hardiest and best plants in the market. Call and examine them.

Plants carefully packed and shipped by Express, C. O. D.

For further particulars, call on or address
HENRY CLAYTON,
Woodside Small Fruit Nursery,
MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE.
apr 23—6w

GRAIN BAGS: "Stark A." At EVANS.
(apr 23—2m)

USE THE
## "AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,"
**All Colors,**
For Painting Dwellings and all kinds of Buildings, both inside and out. Prepared for
Immediate Application,
AND REQUIRING
**No Oil, Thinner, or Dryer.**
THE PUREST WHITE,
AND OVER
Twenty-Five Different Shades!!!

It is more Beautiful, more Durable, and Costs much Less than Lead and Oil, or any other paint. There being

NO MIXING REQUIRED,
Every person can be
**HIS OWN PAINTER,**

Without the fear of not having paints properly mixed. It is Water-Proof and Elastic, and dries quickly, with a hard, rich and glossy surface that is warranted not to crack or peel off, and to retain its bright color, and to last longer than the best Lead. The amount saved in the cost of the paint is 25 per cent. on the cost of Lead and Oil, saying nothing about the expense of Dryers, Colors, and Mixing required in using Lead.

In offering this Paint to our customers, and the public generally, we feel justified in asserting that it is the best, most simple, and most durable and economical paint now in use, and we warrant it to be what it is represented, or refund the money expended in purchasing it.

☞ TRY IT. ☜

For sale by
**J. B. Fenimore & Co.**
Middletown, Del.

Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and agents for the Celebrated "Mellish" Fruit and Berry Baskets—see advertisement in another column.
apr. 9—3mos

## 50,000 PEACH TREES,
10,000 JERSEY WHITE OAK
**Peach Baskets,**
100,000 NEW JERSEY PREMIUM
BERRY BASKETS—THE BEST IN USE,
For sale by C. B. ROGERS,
apr 23—7w 133 Market st. Philadelphia.

## WHANN'S
RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
FOR SALE AT EVANS'.
apr 9—2m

## Wall Paper and Window Shades.
**F. TARONI**

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has just received and offers for sale, a large and well-selected stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades, at reduced prices. Give him a call, he defies competition.
march 26—2mos

## DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
**Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,**

HAVING located in Middletown, and succeeded Dr. J. J. Vanderford, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

**REFERENCES.**

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Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, Elkton, Md.
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 5—tf.

HECKENDORN, MOORE and CONCAVE PLOWS,
PLOW CASTINGS,
apr 16—2mos *For Sale at EVANS'.*

## THE BEST.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALITY.

The finest Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

ERNEST SOPP,
At his Mammoth Emporium,
No. 230 North NINTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.
apr 16—y

OSAGE ORANGE SEED,
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THE FINE, THOROUGHBRED
## TROTTING STALLION!!
BASHAW,

Will stand for mares the present season, at the stables of J. M. Wood, Odessa, Del. commencing April 10th and ending July 1st, 1870.
apr 16—1m*

**SEED POTATOES.**—WHITE and RED Peach Blow Potatoes, for seed, for sale by
march 26—6w E. C. FENIMORE,

HEDGE HOOKS AND SHEARS,
For Sale Low at EVANS'.
apr 16—2mos

HUNGARIAN, HERDS and GREEN GRASS SEEDS,
apr. 16—2mos At EVANS'.

SUPERIOR SALAD OIL,
For sale at *CHAMBERLAINE'S*
apr 16— *Drug and Prescription Store.*

BISHOP'S ANIMAL POKE—a new article; call and see it at EVANS'.

NURSING BOTTLES--Six Kinds,
For sale at *CHAMBERLAINE'S*
apr 16—1m *Drug and Prescription Store.*

SEA Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, and superior to Corn Starch, or Farina,
For sale at *CHAMBERLAINE'S*
apr. 16-1m *Drug and Prescription Store.*

**Shamois skins and sponges**
For sale at *CHAMBERLAINE'S*
apr 16—1m *Drug and Prescription Store.*

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE
FOR SALE AT EVANS'.
apr. 9—2m

LADIES' PRUNING SHEARS, For sale at *EVANS'*
apr 9—2mos

## FOR SALE.
50,000 2d class Osage Orange Quicks,
Size from six to nine inches high.
Price, $2 per thousand. Apply to
apr. 2-tf S. H. CRAWFORD, Middletown, Del.

RODONDA GUANO
*For Sale Low at* EVANS'.
apr 23—2mos

1870. Spring and Summer 1870.
## DRY GOODS.
EDWIN HALL & CO.
**28 South Second Street,**

Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,
Consisting in part of

Black and Colored silks,
Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Plain Japanese Silks,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk Poplins, select shades,
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Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes of Alpacas and Mohairs,
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Grenadines and Organdies,
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Calicoes and Low-Priced Dress Goods.
Dress Goods of the latest styles constantly receiving.

**Black Dress Goods in Great Variety.**

*Broche and Paisley Shawls,*
*Thibet and Blanket Shawls,*
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*Lace Points, Lace Sacques,*
*Cloths and Cassimeres,*
*Table Linens and Napkins,*
*Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,*
*Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.*
*Piano and Table Covers,*
*White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.*

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second street, Philadelphia.
april 9—3mos.

WHITE CLOVER SEED, FOR LAWNS,
For sale at *EVANS'*
apr 9—1m

PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!

The "*MELLISH*" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use.

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| Peach Baskets | 15 Cents. |
| Quart Berry Baskets | $20 per 1000. |
| Pint Berry Baskets | 15 " " |
| 24-Quart Crates, best | $1.25 |
| 36-Quart Crates " | 1.50 |
| 48-Quart Crates " | 1.75 |
| 24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | $1.25 |
| 36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | 1.37½ |
| 48-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, | 1.75 |

Call and examine before purchasing. For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO. Middletown, Del. dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and the "Averill Chemical Paint,"—see advertisement in another column. apr 9—2m.

BANKING HOUSE OF
## HENRY CLEWS & CO.
(United States Treasury Buildings)
32 Wall Street, N. Y.

THE business of our House is the same, in all respects, as that of an Incorporated Bank. Checks and Drafts upon us pass through the Clearing House.

Corporations, Firms, and Individuals keeping bank accounts with us, either in Currency or Gold, will be allowed Five Per Cent. Interest, on all daily balances, and can check at sight without notice. Interest credited and Account Current rendered monthly.

We are prepared at at all times to make advances to our Dealers on Collatterals, at the market rate.

Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand, or after fixed date, bearing interest at the current rate, and available in all parts of the country.

Collections made promptly everywhere in the United States, Canadas and Europe. Dividends and Coupons promptly Collected.

We buy, sell, and exchange all issues of Government Bonds at current market prices.

Orders executed for the purchase of Gold and Exchange, also for State, City, and all other first-class Securities.

Special attention given to the negotiation of Railroad, State, City, and other Corporate Loans.

We are prepared to take Gold Accounts on terms the same as for Currency; to receive Gold on deposit, bearing interest and subject to check at sight; to issue Gold Certificates of Deposit; to make Advance in Gold, against currency and other collatterals, and to afford Banking facilities generally upon a Gold Basis.
apr 9—1m

## Grind Stones & Hangings
FOR SALE AT
EVANS'
apr 9—2mos

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the late firm of Scowdrick & Moore are respectfully requested to call upon the undersigned and settle the same, on or before the 1st of May next, as I shall positively enter suit upon all unsettled accounts after that date. JAMES H. SCOWDRICK.
apr. 9—4w

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seeds, for sale at EVANS'
apr 9—1m

$100. FOR SALE. $100.

FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD,
apr 9—tf Kenton, Delaware.

## Lumber at Reduced Prices!!

White Pine Stock Barn Boards, bright and a No. 1 article, $25.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 6x20, $11.50.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 7x24, $21.
No. 1 Fancy Top Pickets, $21.
An Excellent Beveled Siding, $27.50.
A No. I German Fluted Siding, $40.
White Pine Flooring, Excellent Quality, $39@40

We offer our superior stock of well selected Lumber at greatly reduced prices. We have recently incrsased our supply, and we are prepared to challenge competition. We offer inducements to those wishing to build that will make it greatly to their advantage to purchase of us. We sell our own Lumber exclusively, and feel confident of being able to sell at a lower figure than any other retail yard in the county. Give us a call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. **J. B. Fenimore & Co.**
apr. 2—4t Middletown, Del.

## Garden Rakes For Sale
AT
EVANS'
apr 9—2mos

## For Sale.
*A LIGHT GERMANTOWN CARRIAGE.*
apr 9-4t* Apply to *W. T. STOOPS.*

NATIONAL HAY CUTTER
apr. 9—2m *FOR SALE AT EVANS'*

HOW Shall we Paint our Houses, by J. W. MASURY, Cl. 220 p. $1.50. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON.
march 26—3m New York.

## GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
**BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,**
Middletown, Delaware,

ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
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NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
And offer for sale
**Valuable Real Estate,**
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Correspondence by mail solicited.

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W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
march 17—tf

## GROCERY, PROVISION
AND
VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,

**Hams, Pork, Lard,**
DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,
**COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,**
and a general variety of GROCERIES.

Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.

He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.

He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m

## REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 8th, 1870.

Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, administrator, C. T. A. of John W. Gallahan, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisemnts to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{ L. S. } Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before March 8th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. MARTIN E. WALKER.
Address—Middletown, Del. Adm. C. T. A.
march 19—2m

## JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
*Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,*
**PHILADELPHIA.**
BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.
**FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.**
**J. & W. Jones,**
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DYE Silks, Woolen and Fancy Goods of every description. Their superiority of dyeing ladies' and gentlemen's garments is widely known. Crape and Merino Shawls dyed the most brilliant and plain colors. Crape and merino shawls cleansed to look like new. Also, gentleman's apparel, and curtains, cleansed or re-dyed. Kid Gloves cleansed or dyed to look like new. Call and look at our work before going elsewhere.
march 12—2mos

## WATER WHEELS.
THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,
march 26—3m 83 Liberty st. New York.

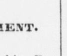
WHO HAS A HOUSE TO PAINT?
READY-MADE COLORS,
Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.

A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,

Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fulton st. New York. Established in 1835. Beware of Imitations. march 26-3m

## JUST RECEIVED.
**OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected**
WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

## FOR SALE.



ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES & ONE PAIR OF HORSES. Sold on trial; taken back and no charge if not as represented. E. R. COCHRAN.
march 19—tf

**FOR RENT.**--The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb, 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

## PACIFIC GUANO CO.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.
**General Agents.**
OFFICES:—122 South Del. Ave. PHILADELPHIA, 10 South St. BALTIMORE.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC
GUANO.

NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.

The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by

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**General Agents for the Co.**
Feb. 12—3ms & 3mf

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST
**SAFE DEPOSIT**
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the
PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,
421 Chestnut Street.
**CAPITAL $500,000.**

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.

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Feb. 12—6m

## MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
**S. W. ROBERTS,**

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

**COOK STOVES.**

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| NIAGARA, | PARLOR COOK, | MONITOR |
| CORAL COOK, | WM. PENN, | LEHIGH, |

and others made in the city.

**PARLOR STOVES.**

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| BRILLIANT, | DEW DROP, |
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| PARLOR LIGHT, | OUR PARLOR. |

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

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## E. B. RICE
WITH
Warner, Dickson & McElrath,
GENERAL PRODUCE
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338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.

We make a specialty of
PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.

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Feb. 12—6m

## TO FARMERS!
The Highest Prices Paid for Grain,
Delivered on the Kent Co. R. R. on order of
ELIHU JEFFERSON,
New Castle, Del.

GRAIN bought exclusively on commission, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited for
RAMBO'S AND WHITE'S LIME,
Whann's and Baugh's Phosphates,
PLASTER, &C. &C.
*Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.*
A. T. STOOPS,
Dealer in Grain, Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, &c.
Massey's, Kent County, Md.
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THE CASH
## DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET HOUSE,
OF
DELAWARE.

304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,

Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.

### THE CARPET ROOM

Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

### In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

### The Cloth and Cassimere Department

Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

### The Flannel Department

☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

THE RETAIL
### Sheeting and Muslin Department

Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

### The Hosiery and Glove Counter

Will be found full and complete at all times.

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

### The Dress Goods Room

Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.
Oct 9, 1869.—y

# Select Poetry.

## WHILE WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL.

BY EMMA ALICE BROWNE.

'Tis the zenith hour of darkness—
Hark, the warning midnight bell!
Ere the lights fade on the altar,
Let our solemn hymns of parting
Into sweet thanksgiving swell!

Met for labor and refreshment,
Brothers of the Mystic Rite,
For the goodly gifts that crown us
Humbly be our hearts uplifted
To the giver of all light!

By the plumb-line of His Justice,
And by Virtue's Jeweled Square,
May we test our every action,
And from earthly stain and blemish
Keep our garments white and fair!

Circumscribe each wayward passion,
By the compass of His Will—
Truth, Relief, and Love Fraternal,
While we meet upon the Level
Guide our stumbling footsteps still.

When temptations rude assail us,
Thralled by treachery's subtile snare,
Menaced by the storms of sorrow,
All the waves of death go o'er us,
He will hide us from despair.

Taking from our high example,
That our lives may blameless prove,
Him whose glorious name and record—
"Faithful unto death"—is written
In the bright Archives Above.

Gladly when the chilling winter
Of the grave is drawing near,
When its icy winds sigh around us,
And its cold dews gem our foreheads,
We the Master's call shall hear—

We shall hear the awful summons
Echoing in the vaulted night,
And with joy our Lord obeying,
By the token and the pass-word
Enter Eeverlasting Light!

There on the All-glorious Temple.
In that house not made with hands,
Fitted by the mighty Builder
Unto perfect Strength and Beauty,
Linked in Love's eternal bands.

Sweetly we shall dwell together.
While the cycles roll and shine,
Children of all climes and ages,
At the right hand of the Warden,
Gathered to the Lodge Divine!

Fadeless as the bright Acacia,
May our deeds immortal bloom:
While beneath her mystic garlands,
Folded by His peace, our ashes
Slumber in the silent tomb!

# Our Olio.

## "BONNIE ANNIE LAURIE."

Almost every one is familiar with the sweet song of "Annie Laurie," though it may not be generally known that the famed maiden was not a creature of imagination but an actual verity of whose ancestry honorable mention is made in Scotish history.

Stephen Laurie was a flourishing Dumfries merchant before James VI. became King. Prior to 1611, he married Marion, daughter of Provost Coran—getting with her a handsome marriage portion. His wealth enabled him to purchase of Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, Bithbought, Shail Castle and Maxwellton whose "braes are bonnie." Stephen Laurie, then a man of many acres, took the designation of Maxwellton, leaving, at his death, his lands and titles to his eldest son, John.

The next head of the house was Robert, a baronet. He was twice married, and had, by his second wife, three sons and four daughters. The birth of one of the latter is thus entered in the family register by her father: "At the pleasure of Almighty God, my daughter, Annie Laurie, was born upon the 16th day of December, 1682 years, about six o'clock in the morning, and was baptized by Mr. Geo. Hauter," (minister of Glenclairn.)

This minute is worth quoting, as the little stranger, whose entry in life it announces, grew to be the most beautiful Dumfriessian lady of the day, and the heroine of a song which has rendered her charms immortal:

"Her brow is like the snow drift,
Her throat is like the swan,
Her face it is the fairest
That e'er the sun shown on—
That e'er the sun shown on,
And dark blue is her eye,
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and die."

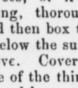
The well-known lyric, of which these lines form a part, was composed by Mr. Douglas Finland, an ardent admirer of "bonnie Annie," who did not, however, return his affection, but married his rival, Alexander Fergusson.

THE PEACH BORER.—A correspondent furnishes the Columbia Spy with the following article on the peach borers: "The greatest enemy of the peach tree, is the White Worm or Borer. It is well known that the fly producing the worm lays its egg in the trunk of the tree just below the surface af the ground. In a short time the egg is hatched and destruction begins. Many remedies have been tried to get rid of the pest, but with snch small success that most people have abandoned all hope of a cure except that of the knife and wire, which is almost as bad as the disease, lamentably wounding and disfiguring the tree.

It is an old "saw" that an "ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure," and here is the secret of prevention for nothing.

When you plant your trees, or if you have trees already growing, thoroughly cleanse them of worms and then box them in from say three inches below the surface to nine or ten inches above. Cover the top of the box with a piece of the thinnest muslin, to let in the light and keep out the "varmints." Drive a small nail into a side of the box near the top, to which attach a small piece of wire. In the latter part of July take off this cap, slip the box up the trunk and hang the wire over a limb; and in the latter part of next April place the box again in position."

## Farmers and Horsemen!!!



THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
**JOE HOLT**
Will stand for Mares, the ensuing season at Middletown, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown, alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere For Terms and Pedigree see *small bills*.
march 19—3m

## FARMERS!!

READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchsers.

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| Hale's Early | Harker's Seedling |
| Livingston's Large Early York | Ingram's Seedling |
| Troth's Early Red | Late Heath |
| King of Delaware | Stump the World |
| Crawford's Early | Red Cheek Malecotton |
| Crawford's Late | Langworth's Late |
| Ward's Late Free | Early Barnard |
| Old Mixon Free | Crockets Late White |
| Patterson's Seedling | Druid Hill |
| Moore's Favorite | Van Buren's Golden-Dwarf. |
| Smock | |

GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.
CURRANTS.—Fine Red and White Dutch, 2 years old.
GOOSEBERRIES.—American Seedling, 2 ys. old.
OSAGE ORANGE—As large as 2 year old plants, fine roots.
PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRIES.
Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.
STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Charles Downing, Naomi and Stringer.
Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linnaeus.
Horseradish Sets.
Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.
300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.

## BANKING HOUSE OF
## John McLear & Son,
### 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.
JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

REGISTER'S ORDER.—REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle Co. Feb. 24, 1870.

Upon the application of J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator of Spencer P. Holton, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{ L. S. } Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or befor February 24th, 1871, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator.
march 5—2m Address—Middletown, Del.

## ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

**70,000 Peach Trees**
of the leading
**Market and Family Varieties.**
**200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS**
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
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CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.
**300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.**
**One and Two Years Old.**
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,
And several other leading varieiies, for seed.
Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

## DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,
(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also
BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,
As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture
**Bricks and Earthenware,**
☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.
Please address for price, &c.
ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

## WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

## MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
## MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

## THE DELAWARE
## Mutual Life Insurance Company.
**Guarantee Capital $100,000.00**

HOME OFFICE--EXCHANGE BUILDING
Cor. 7th & Market Sts.
**Wilmington, Delaware.**

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash*.

Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

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M. M. CHILD, Secretary,
BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

TRUSTEES.

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| John P. McLear, | Samuel Brancroft Jr. |
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| William Canby, | William H. Swift, |
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| Lewis P. Bush, M. D. | H. B. Seidel, |
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A. G. COX, Agent,
July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

## BOOK, STATIONERY, AND
## VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.
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*BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.*

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings,
Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings,
and Puff Boxes.
A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.
Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.
D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE
## THE STANDARD MANURE.
MANUFACTURED BY
## POTTS & KLETT,
### Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to
**Rhodes Super Phosphate,**
as the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

## ORCHILLA GUANO.
## A. A.
## A TRUE BIRD GUANO.
*RICH IN PHOSPHATES & ALKALINE SALTS.*
**Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.**
Price...............$30 per ton, of 2000 lbs.
For sale by dealers and by
## YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
Wholesale Agents Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.
march 5—3m

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**BROWN & GALLIGHER,**
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IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
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Jan 29—y

FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,
For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to
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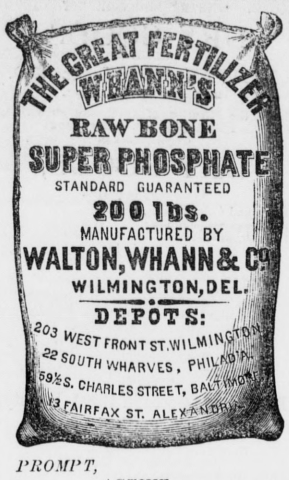


*PROMPT,*
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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.
*For Sale by* **E. T. EVANS,**
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*Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.*

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

*Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.*

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

## PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
## LONDON
## BLOOD PANACEA.
**The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.**

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.
**Price $1.00 Per Bottle.**

## S. A. FOUTZ,
**Manufacturer and Proprietor,**
**BALTIMORE, MD.**
For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.
**For sale by** **W. H. Barr,**
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

## DOUGHTEN'S
## PARAGON SHIRTS.

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to wanufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

**PARAGON SHIRTS,**

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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Is based solely upon merit.
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Nov. 6—y

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## McCOY & RAISIN,
**General Commission Merchants,**
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
## BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

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| Hon. Wm. Welch, | George D. S. Handy, |
| William B. Wilmer, | George T. Hollyday, |
| Jervis Spencer, | Dr. Samuel A. Beck. |

June 19—y

## AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.
**M. E. DICKSON,**
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.
**Silver Ware.**
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.
☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

A GREAT OFFER.
HORACE WATERS,
No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $275 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.
Feb. 5—1y

## TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.
☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Lino.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

## Homestead & Pre-emption.

I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to procure 160 acres of rich farming land for nothing, 6 months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as are needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives is $5 to anybody. Men, who came here two or three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

TO YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor, direct. Three more will becompleted within a year, connecting us direct with Saint Paul, Minn. Yanktown, Dakota, and Columbus, Nebraska, on the U. P. Railroad. The Missouri river gives us the mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and the towns and cities are being built, and fortunes being made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a mercantile agent in this country has made me familliar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded and what branch is neglected.
Address DANIEL SCOTT,
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Jan. 15—1y Box 185 Sioux City, Iowa.

## LUMBER & HARDWARE.
## J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
**Lumber and Hardware,**
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
**Building Material.**
January 15—tf

## WILMINGTON
## Commission House.
**J. L. HOUSTON,**

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

**Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,**
NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.
Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
304 Market st. Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

## 500,000
## OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,
## FOR SALE,
## FOR HEDGING,
VERY LARGE AND FINE.
## Also, 200,000
**Small FRUIT PLANTS & VINES,**
OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF
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*GOOSEBERRY,*
*& GRAPE.*

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS,
EARLY ROSE & OTHER SEED POTATOES

For Information and Prices, apply to
## HENRY CLAYTON,
**Woodside Small Fruit Nursery,**
MT. PLEASANT, DEL.
Feb. 5—3m
Cecil Democrat, Kent News and Transcript, Delawarean, Del. Gazette, Republican, copy 3 months and send bill to advertiser.

## REMOVAL.

THE undersigned having removed to Main street, opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. intends to devote his whole attention to the

*GRAIN AND LIME BUSINESS.*

Will pay on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest cash price for grain, delivered at Del. R. R. or on Delaware waters.

Also will fill orders for
**Rambo's, White's & Kenneday's Lime**
In store and for sale
*MORO PHILIPS' BAUGH'S RAWBONE & RHODES' SUPERPHOSPHATES.*
CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS,
FLOUR, FEED, AND CORN MEAL.
☞ Don't forget—opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
January 22—1870 A. T. BRADLEY.

## Delaware Rail Road Line
**Summer Arrangement.**

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH. SOUTH.

| LEAVE | | A. M. | LEAVE. | A. M. | P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | | 11 00 | *Philadelphia* | 8 30 | 5 00 |
| Laurel | | 11 15 | *Baltimore* | 7 25 | 2 40 |
| *Seaford* | | 11 35 | *Wilmington* | 10 10 | 6 25 |
| Bridgeville | | 11 50 | New Castle | 10 30 | 6 45 |
| | | P. M. | State Road | 10 35 | 6 50 |
| Greenwood | | 12 05 | Bear, | 10 45 | 7 00 |
| Farmington | A. M. | 12 15 | St Georges | 11 00 | 7 10 |
| Harrington | 7 00 | 12 30 | Mt. Pleasant | 11 10 | 7 25 |
| Felton | 7 15 | 12 50 | *Middletown* | 11 25 | 7 45 |
| Canterbury | 7 20 | 1 05 | Townsend | 11 35 | 7 55 |
| Willow Grove | 7 25 | 1 10 | Blackbird | 11 49 | 8 00 |
| Wyoming (Cam.) | 7 35 | 1 15 | Sassafras | 11 50 | 8 10 |
| *Dover* | 7 50 | 1 25 | | M. | |
| Moorton | 8 05 | 1 40 | Clayton | 12 00 | 8 20 |
| Brenford | 8 10 | 1 45 | ARRIVE | P. M. | |
| Smyrna | 8 05 | 1 40 | Smyrna | 12 10 | 8 30 |
| Clayton | 8 20 | 1 55 | LEAVE. | | |
| Sassafras Road | 8 25 | 2 00 | Brenford | 12 05 | 8 25 |
| Blackbird | 8 35 | 2 15 | Moorton | 12 15 | 8 30 |
| Townsend | 8 40 | 2 20 | *Dover* | 12 30 | 8 55 |
| *Middletown* | 9 00 | 2 35 | Wyoming (Cam.) | 12 40 | 9 05 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9 10 | 2 45 | Willow Grove | 12 45 | 9 10 |
| St. Georges | 9 25 | 3 00 | Canterbury | 12 55 | 9 15 |
| Bear | 9 35 | 3 15 | Felton | 1 05 | 9 25 |
| State Road | 9 45 | 3 20 | Harrington | 1 25 | 9 40 |
| N. Castle | 9 55 | 3 33 | Farmington | 1 35 | |
| ARRIVE. | | | Greenwood | 1 50 | |
| *Wilmington* | 10 15 | 3 55 | Bridgeville | 2 00 | |
| *Philada.* | 11 45 | 5 25 | *Seaford* | 2 20 | |
| | P. M. | | Laurel | 2 40 | |
| *Baltimore* | 1 05 | 8 10 | Delmar | 2 55 | |

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business] viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.
E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

## BOWERS'
## COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
## Super Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.
For Sale by all Leading Dealers.
**A Perfect Fertilizer for all Crops.**

ON account of the reduced cost of raw materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. Warranted free from adulteration.
*HENRY BOWER, Manufacturing Chemist,*
*Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia.*

This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a soluble form, containing as well, food for giving lasting food to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of three years' trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the Best Fertilizer now offered for sale.

**DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.**
40 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
**WILLIAM REYNOLDS,**
150 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
For sale also by
**JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,**
Middletown, Del.
march 12—3m s & 3m f

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, distributing the Phosphate and Grain toget r, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Pate , dated November 30, 1869, have combined wit my celebrated

## PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

## DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL.

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.
W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

## WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
## Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.
☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

## LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

## Middletown Furniture Warerooms.
**JOSEPH H. ENOS**

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

## COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
**Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.**
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

## MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
*North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.*
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
**Isaac Alberston..... Proprietor.**
☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

**$2000** A year and expenses to agents to sell the celebrated Wilson Sewing Machines. One machine without money. For further particulars, address 25 N. 9th st. Phila.
march 12—3mos

## MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.
## A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,
*UNDER THE DIRECTION OF*
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 28th and ends June 17th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

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| Small Scholars in First Lessons | $ 5 00. |
| Primary Department | 8 00. |
| Academical Department | 11 00. |
| Classical Department | 15 00. |
| Instrumental Music | 12 00. |
| Vocal Music | 2 00. |
| Use of Piano | 2 00. |
| German and French (each extra) | 2 00. |
| Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing | 220 00. |
| The same per Term | 75 00. |

Students charged from the time of entering.
For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

## TOBACCO & SEGARS!!
A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.
Nov. 20—y

## SOUTHERN LANDS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500 Farms in | Maryland, | $10 | to | $150 | per acre. |
| 700 " " | Virginia | 5 | " | 75 | " |
| 300 " " | N. Carolina | 2 | " | 40 | " |
| 200 " " | Tennessee | 10 | " | 100 | " |
| 40 " " | Georgia | 5 | " | 30 | " |

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,
Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,
FROM 50 CENTS. TO $10 PER ACRE.

WE can offer greater inducements to those seeking investments in Real Estate than any other agency in the United States.

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Send Twenty-Five cents for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address
WILLIAM H. NEWTON & CO.
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
23 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
Feb 26—tf

## J. HERMANN'S
**Monumental Marble Works,**
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.
**Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,**
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.
REFERENCES.
M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

## NEW BAKERY,
**IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

**Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,**

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

**THOMAS MASSEY, JR.**
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
**Middletown, Delaware**

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

**FOR RENT.**

A STORE HOUSE,
In Warwick, Cecil county, Md. formerly occupied as a Drug Store. For further particulars apply to Mrs. LYDIA PEACOCK,
Feb. 12—tf Warwick, Md.

**BUILDING LUMBER.**
White, Red and Black Oak, and Gum Buliding Lumber, mixed or clear. White and Red Oak, Wheelright Plank, &c. can be had at short notice, on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, or Delaware waters, at reasonable prices, by addressing J. B. FENIMORE,
Feb. 12—3m Middletown, Del.
Del. Gazette and Tribune coaw3m and send bill to advertiser.

**$10,000** Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to
Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.